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IN THE APPLICATION OF : Kenneth W. Batcher
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Action dated November 17, 2003, please amend the present application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the indicated claims as follows: